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about Connecticut Women

Connecticut General Assembly Permanent Commission on the Status of Women

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What do Coast Guard Academy Cadets, a University President, the Commissioner of Veteran's Affairs and a carpenter all have in common? WOMEN IN ACTION ON MAKING WOMEN VISIBLE DAY 2007!

Hartford—The state legislature's Permanent Commission on the Status of Women's (PCSW) Making Women Visible Day will feature a panel discussion for girls entitled Women in Action. This panel, organized by PCSW partner group the Girl Scouts will feature women pioneers of prominence who devote their energies and careers to helping other women live better lives. This discussion will take place in room 2C in the Legislative Office Building from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Those participating will be:

2nd Class Cadet Christine Torres New London Coast Guard Academy Margaret Conable, New England Carpenters Local 24, Statewide Teresa C. Younger, Executive Director, PCSW, Statewide Linda Schwartz, Commissioner, Veteran's Affairs, Statewide Laurel Halloran, Professor, Western CT State University, Danbury Cheryl Norton, President, Southern CT State University, New Haven Jill Spinetti, CEO, Governor's Prevention Partnership, Statewide Deborah Ullman, Executive Director, YWCA of Greater Hartford Beatriz Rosie, Advocacy Coordinator, YWCA of Greater Hartford

13th Annual Making Women Visible Day:

Girls and Leadership Wednesday, January 24th, 2007

Activities Start -- 8:30 AM, Room 2C, Legislative Office Building
(Activities throughout the day)

The PCSW was established by the CT General Assembly in 1973. The Commission studies all matters concerning women, informs leaders about the nature and scope of discrimination, serves as a liaison between government and private interest groups concerned with services for women, promotes consideration of women for governmental positions and works with state agencies to access programs and practices as they affect women.

For more information regarding the day's activities, contact the PCSW at 860-240-8300, visit their website at www.cga.ct.gov/pcsw, or review the attached flyer with schedule.

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